

## ABSTRACT

The present invention involves a gaming device that provides a primary game which utilizes multiple sets of identical reels. The sets of reels simultaneously spin. A player is able to wager on paylines on one or more of said sets of reels. The gaming device also allows a player to wager on predetermined combinations of gaming symbols which occur over the plurality of sets of reels. The method of the present invention enables a player to simultaneously play multiple paylines on a plurality of identical sets of reels. The method enables a player to easily see different paylines by reducing the complexity of such paylines and duplicating paylines on sets of reels. The method provides novel arrangements of wagering combinations between the sets of reels which provide additional excitement to players. The method also reduces the complexity of software needed to evaluate multiple paylines.

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